

**R. R. REES, EX-CONGRESSMAN,  
HAS A SERIOUS ACCIDENT**

Hon. R. R. Rees, former congressman from this district but who has for four years resided at Anaheim, California, was seriously injured last week. He was kicked on the head by a horse while working on his orange ranch. Mrs. Augusta Rees and Mrs. Laura Kent of Minneapolis have gone to his bedside and his condition is reported to be critical.

**DR. BLAYNEY TO PARTICIPATE  
IN MASONIC DEDICATION**

Dr. F. S. Blayney went to Atchison to participate in the dedication services of a fine new Masonic temple. The Masonic grand lodge of the state will have charge of the ceremonies and Dr. Blayney is grand chaplain.

**Obituary**

Fern Hampton Curtis was born at Abilene Thursday, October 29, 1914, and died Friday, May 12, 1916, aged 1 year, 6 months, 17 days. He leaves to mourn, a loving, devoted mother, sorrowing father, sister and brother, relatives and friends. Although today our hearts are broken, we feel that God's will must be done, we little knew how soon our little rosebud would blossom on the other side. Yet by the grace of God we shall meet again, so say not good night but in some brighter clime we will bid him good morning. \*\*\*

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to extend our gratitude to the many friends who assisted in the sickness and death of our Baby Fern, also for the beautiful floral offerings.—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Curtis and family.

**ABOUT PEOPLE**

E. E. Fackler of Manchester was in the city on business.

Mrs. A. D. Steele was in town from Talmage shopping.

Leonard Nordstrom was in town from Hope on business.

John Book of Talmage was a business caller in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Graham of Enterprise shopped in the city.

Mrs. Hanna and Mrs. Walter Mullens of Junction City were in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Logan of Holland were shopping in the city.

George Murray of Herington transacted business at the court house.

Charles Eansworth of Jefferson township transacted business at the court house.

Mrs. Frank Hollar left for a ten days' visit with her parents in Kansas City, Kansas.

Mrs. Richard Young and Mrs. Mabel Stafford of Talmage were shopping in the city.

Dr. E. P. Burke of Salina and Phil Carlson of Solomon spent Sunday with Abilene friends.

Patrick Scanlan of Chapman, administrator, was in probate court closing the John Scanlan estate.

Grover Easter was a pleasant Reflector caller today. He reports the rain south of town not as heavy as here.

Chester Leach of Kansas City was a visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Leach, North Buckeye.

Miss Inez Kriner of Winfield is the guest of Mrs. Ralph Merrifield. Miss K. is on her way to Greeley, Colo., to spend the summer.

C. C. Hutchison went to Topeka to attend the high school commencement exercises. A granddaughter, Miss Eva Jessup, graduates.

D. M. Garrison and family have moved here from Mission, Texas, and are temporarily residing on North Olive until he can rent a farm.

B. F. Landis and J. I. Reynolds left today for Dodge City to attend the state encampment of the Sons of Veterans as delegates from the local camp.

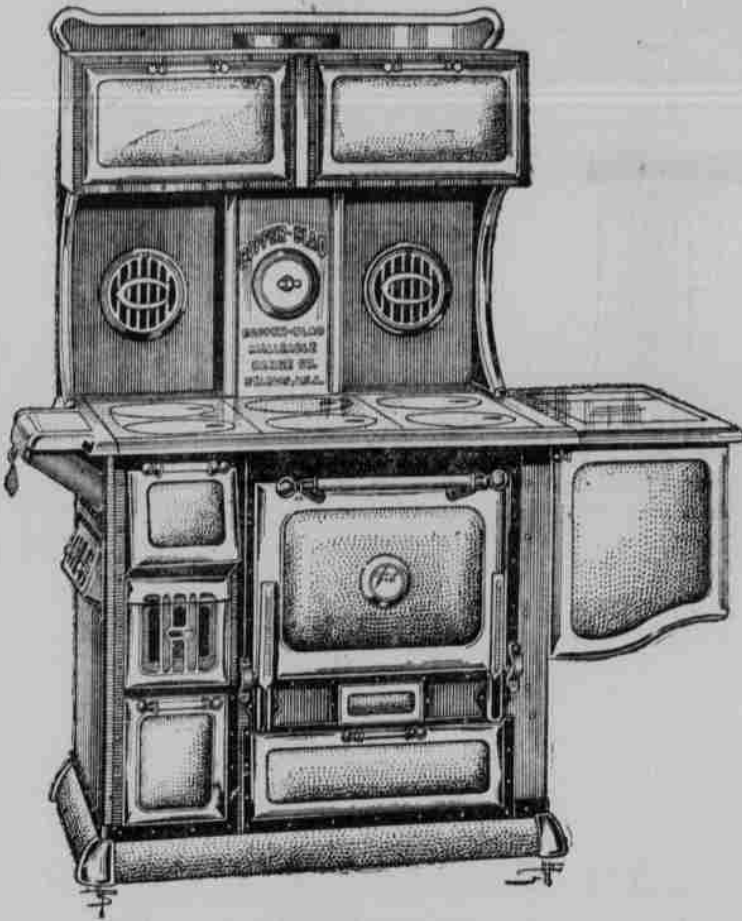
Miss Clara Wenger who has been an instructor at the C. K. B. C. in the past term went to her home in Junction City, having completed her winter's work.

Miss Gladys Tufts went to Kansas City to take up her summer work with the Redpath chautauqua. This summer she will be on circuit A and superintend the playground work. She will travel through the southwest and California.

Mrs. E. B. Lewis went to Redding, Ia., with the body of her aunt, Mrs. Haggans, who died Monday at Manchester. On the return home she will visit her son in Topeka.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neely and daughters, Florence and Dorothy, Miss Ada Wetengel and Miss Gertrude Houston of Enterprise went to Manhattan to see the track meet at K. S. A. C.

Peter Lauer of Elmo was in the city and called on the Reflector. "Wheat is looking well in south-



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ABILENE, KANSAS

west Dickinson," said Mr. Lauer. "The fly is reported in some fields but I have not found any and with good weather we shall have a fine yield."

**160 RURAL GRADUATES**

W. O. Steen Arranging for Elaborate Graduating Exercises

Preparations are being made by W. O. Steen, county superintendent of public instruction, for elaborate graduating exercises to be given in this city for the students of the rural schools of the county who have passed their county examinations which adds them to the high schools. Further announcements as regards this will be made soon. There will be 160 in the graduating class.

Of the 131 who were candidates for graduation from the rural schools and took examination, 77 passed and will receive their diplomas. The number of those taking examinations from 7 and 8-months schools follow: Seventh grade 180, eighth grade 195, ninth grade 131. The results of the examination for the nine-month school pupils will be announced within ten days.

The names of common school graduates for 1916 are as follows:

Laura Bell, Leslie Chase, Panny Eames, Marjorie Van Atta, John Spicer, Biema Snider, Carl Schradler, Paulin Schwarz, Myrie Sheets, Dean Simpson, Edna Sampson, Mary Young, Oliver Sheets, Harold Sheets, Everett J. Reese, Iva Rock, Frank Russell, John Rauch, Harry Prichard, Guy Prichard, Dorothy Oesterreich, John Oakes, Olive Major, Roy Mitchell, Gertrude Maloney, Ollie Longrofer, August Longhofer, Anna Larson, Darius Long, Aloysius Kelley, Victor Kandt, Francis Kramm, Bernice Isitt, Hazel Isitt, Mary Isell, Abram Hostetter, Mae Hinkle, Eunice Helens, Esther Herman, Earl Harvey, Velma Harding, Mary Hobson, Harold Hoffman, Lucille Hurley, Florence Gross, Wm. Gish, Paul Garver, Inez Garrison, Ruth M. Gish, Ethel Gugler, Floyd Funston, Lloyd Funston, May Eisenhower, Martha Easter, Florence Eye, Jennie Doidge, Mitchell Davis, Clyde Cline, Laura Cooley, Glen Cole, Curtis Cook, Helen Burdick, Grayce Buchan, Floyd Breeding, Frances Beemer, Ruby Bird, Howard Baldwin, Gerald Bolliger, Omri Ayres, Arthur Peterson, Gladys Stela, Earl Steinbruck, Opal McVaugh, Rubena Oesterreich.

**Methodist Church Announcements**

Pastor's morning theme, "The Glory and Power of Youth." A message to our high school young people and their parents. Union service at the theatre in the evening. See

Monday evening papers for activities of the week. Readings for the week. Chapter for the week: Phil. 3. Jesus words for the week, Luke 12:15. MON., Phil 3:1-11; M. V., Matt. 11:29; S. S., the council at Jerusalem, Acts 15:1-11. TUES., Phil. 3:12-21; M. V., 2 Chron. 14:11; S. S., decision of the council, Acts 15:12-21. WED., Eph. 4:1-26; M. V., Jas. 4:8; S. S., decrees of the council, Acts 15:22-35. THURS., Eph. 4:17-32; M. V., Ps. 73:28; S. S., freedom from bondage, Gal. 5:1-6. FRI., Gal. 2:11-21; M. V., 1 Pat. 4:19; S. S., source of uncleanliness, Mark 7:1-8. SAT., 2 Cor. 12:1-15; M. V., Matt. 11:30; S. S., gospel of faith, Gal. 3:1-9. SUN., 1 Cor. 3; M. V., John 5:39; S. S., righteousness by faith, Rom. 3:21-31.—Dr. Dean C. Dutton, Pastor.

**Death of Roy Mustard**

Roy, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mustard died Thursday evening at 6:45 after a week's illness. Everything possible was done to save the little fellow's life but he gradually grew weaker until death relieved him from all pain. Though a little cripple from infancy he was of a sunny and cheerful disposition, never complaining though he could not get around as other children. The funeral was held at their home Sunday, May 14, Rev. F. S. Blayney of Abilene officiating. Burial was at Prairiedale cemetery.

**Card of Thanks**

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mustard and family return their heartfelt and sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for many acts of kindness shown them during the illness of their little son, and all are assured that the kindness thus shown them will never be forgotten; also for floral tributes and to the singers for their aid in our hour of sorrow.

**LOCAL MARKETS**

Wheat	\$1.00
Corn	62c
(Market corrected weekly by J. G. Norman, Abilene.)	
Hogs	\$9.00
Butter	28c
Eggs	18c

The Belle Springs Creamery, produce department, pays the following for:

Hens	13c
Old Roosters	8c

New York—Creamery 31c, firsts 30@30 1/2c.  
Chicago—Creamery 35c; firsts 32c.

**NEUTRALS WARNED  
OF SAILING LAWS**

Germany in Note to Nations Asks Them to Heed Rules

**CARELESSLY INCUR DANGER**

When Vessels Steer Toward Submarine When Ordered to Stop They Are Endangered, Is Explanation Offered

Washington, May 17.—Germany in a note presented to Secretary of State Lansing by Count Von Bernstorff warns neutral governments that merchant ships flying neutral flags must obey the provisions of international law in regard to their conduct when stopped by a German submarine, and that they incur danger should they turn their ships and steer toward submarines.

Secretary Lansing said the note from Germany was occasioned by no action of the United States and it was indicated that the state department would take no formal step to comply with the request of the imperial government other than to give out the note itself for publication. It is understood the communication, which calls for no reply, was sent to other neutral maritime nations.

**SURGEONS OPERATED FOR  
A DISLOCATED HEART**

Barnard, May 17.—Herman Adams of this place underwent a severe operation when physicians repaired a dislocated heart. An abscess had formed which forced the heart almost to the right side and his sufferings were intense. An incision was made and the pressure on the heart relieved. It was necessary to remove two ribs to perform the operation.

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**BOARD OF EQUALIZATION  
MEETING**

The board of county commissioners will meet as a Board of Equalization on Monday, May 15, 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continue in session ten days. At this meeting all persons feeling themselves aggrieved may appear and have all errors in the returns and all excessive valuations corrected.

County Clerk.  
H. W. KING.

**HUGHES LED T. R. 2 TO 1  
IN VERMONT PRIMARIES**

Montpelier, Vt., May 17.—Justice Hughes of the United States, supreme court has a lead of about two to one over ex-President Roosevelt in the Republican presidential primaries, according to the showing of incomplete returns. Ex-Secretary Root and Governor McCall of Massachusetts divided between them most of the scattering vote. Progressives generally wrote in the name of Theodore Roosevelt on their ballots.

**19-YEAR-OLD GIRL TO KEEP  
TOWN DRY FIRES SALOON**

Bartlesville, Ok., May 17.—Carmie Nation, in her palmiest days in wielding a hatchet in breaking up Kansas joints, never had anything on Effie Ely, a 19-year-old Copan girl, who intends mowing that town dry.

Angry because, she said, her father spent his time and money in an alleged joint, the girl set fire to the building the other night. The girl admits having fired the joint and has warned other jointists not to attempt to open.

**LAWRENCE WANTS MORE  
LIGHT, MAY CHANGE CLOCKS**

Lawrence, May 17.—The Lawrence Merchants' and Farmers' association recommended that Lawrence people set their clocks ahead an hour during the summer in order to secure more daylight.

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**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**

State of Kansas, Dickinson county, ss: In the matter of the estate of George B. Stark, deceased, late of Dickinson county, Kansas.

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1916, the undersigned was by the probate court of Dickinson county, Kansas, duly appointed and qualified as executrix of the estate of George B. Stark, deceased, late of Dickinson county, Kansas. All persons interested in said estate will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

MAYME STARK, Executrix.

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**EQUALIZATION NOTICE**

The board of equalization will hear all matters pertaining to assessments on the following dates: All parties from Pieta, Cheever, Sherman, Fragrant Hill, Noble, Hayes, Buckeye and Willowdale townships on Monday, May 22, 1916. From Lincoln, Grant, Center, Rinehart, Liberty, Logan, Newbern and Garfield townships on Tuesday, May 23rd. From Wheatland, Holland, Jefferson, Banner, Ridge, Hope, Union and Lyon townships on Wednesday, May 24th. From Abilene and Herington on Thursday, May 25th.

H. W. KING, County Clerk.

**PRESIDENT TELLS  
INTIMATE IDEAS**

Wilson Laid His Problems Before the Capital Correspondents

**TELLS PRESIDENTIAL TROUBLES**

Speaks of How He Lies Awake Nights Thinking of Impending European Complications—Feels Responsibility

Washington, May 17.—President Wilson made public a frank and intimate view of his three years in the white house and his impressions of foreign and domestic problems, delivered confidentially before the Washington correspondents gathered at the National Press club. He spoke of the difficulties of the presidency and particularly of the motives which have guided his handling of the European situation.

The president declared he had been kept awake nights considering the European situation "because there might come a time when the United States would have to do what it did not desire to do and 'the great burden on my spirit has been that it would be up to me to choose when that time came.' He added that he did not conceive that he had been elected president to do as he pleased. "If I were, it would have been very much more interesting," he said.

He also discussed the relations of the newspapers to the affairs of the nation and sounded a warning that false information about affairs is more than likely to lead to trouble.

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**NOTICE**

In re estate of Elizabeth H. Davidson, deceased. To all persons interested in said estate and to all whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that on the fifteenth day of May, 1916, I filed in the office of the probate court of Dickinson county, Kansas, a petition asking for an order directing me to sell the following-described real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of debts and charges of administering the estate, to-wit: Lots numbered one and two in block number one in the original town, now city, of Abilene, in Dickinson county, state of Kansas. You are further notified that said petition will be heard by the probate court at the probate court room, in Abilene, Dickinson county, Kansas, on the second day of June, 1916, at nine o'clock a. m., at which time you will appear and make known any objections you may have to the granting of such order.

E. E. SWANZEY, Administrator.  
Hurd & Hurd, Attorneys. 2t